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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

## GRAIN AND FEED

**Harsh Weather Damages Crops in SOVIET UNION.** Winter crops in the Soviet Union have "perished" on about 9 million hectares because of harsh weather conditions, according to an article in Izvestiya on February 5. It was not stated what part of this was accounted for by grains. In its recent report on the USSR Grain Situation and Outlook, USDA estimated the winter grain area sown for the 1987 crop at about 33 million hectares. Typically, non-grain crops amount to about 5 million hectares.

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**AUSTRALIA Shifts to Direct Producer Subsidies.** For the first time, the Australian government is introducing direct producer subsidies, which may total an estimated \$132 million, to pay wheat farmers for their 1987 crop. This comes despite earlier denials of reports suggesting that the government may have to introduce subsidies to cover export losses. It appears that sharply falling world wheat prices have reduced export sales revenue to levels insufficient to cover the Australian Wheat Board's (AWB) estimated break-even selling price of around \$98 per metric ton. For example, the recent sale of 2.0 million tons of wheat to Egypt at a reported \$82.50 per ton, cost and freight, implied a loss to the AWB of at least \$15 per ton.

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**SOUTH AFRICAN Exportable Supplies of Corn Could Increase.** Exportable supplies of South African corn could increase by some 500,000 tons for 1986/87 (Oct/Sept), following field reports suggesting higher than anticipated production levels for the 1987 crop. Previous estimates had South Africa exporting 2.0 million tons of corn during 1986/87 (Oct/Sept). This re-emergence of South Africa as a competitor follows a period of severe droughts, which at one point limited corn exports to only 75,000 tons in 1983/84. Since then, South Africa has recovered rapidly, expanding exports to 1.4 million tons in 1985/86. As a result, the United States is facing increased South African competition to Taiwan and Japan. In addition, the recent sale of 40,000 tons of corn to South Korea--the largest sale to this market in the past five years--could be a precursor to further larger exports, to the detriment of U.S. exports.

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## OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS

PAKISTAN To Receive CANADIAN Oilseed Assistance. The Canadian International Development Agency is close to an agreement to donate C\$13.5 million worth of rapeseed oil to Pakistan. In addition, the Canadians will assist in Pakistan's development of rapeseed production. It is estimated that Pakistan will be able to import 40,000 tons of rapeseed oil with these funds. Canada also will provide rapeseed for planting and assist in research to develop domestic production. Pakistan imported 861,000 tons of edible oils in 1985/86, including 575,000 tons of palm oil and 285,000 tons of soybean oil.

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BRAZIL Prohibits Imports of Oilseeds. On January 23, Brazil increased the number of products for which import licenses are suspended indefinitely. Imports of oilseeds, animal fats and vegetable oils are all prohibited. Brazil had been a regular importer of soybeans under a drawback provision under which the soybeans were processed and the meal and oil had to be exported. Brazil imported 428,000 metric tons of soybeans in 1985/86 (Feb/Jan) and is estimated to import 350,000 tons in 1986/87.

## DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

BRAZIL'S Broiler Production Up Sharply in 1986. Broiler production in Brazil reached 1.62 million tons in 1986, an increase of 9 percent, according to the U.S. agricultural counselor in Brasilia. An increase in consumer purchasing power and a shortage of red meat caused by drought and other factors resulted in a sharp increase in domestic demand for poultry meat. The increase in demand was so sharp that the 9-percent production increase was insufficient and for the second consecutive year broilers were diverted from the export market to the domestic market.

For 1987, broiler output is forecast at 1.84 million tons, up nearly 14 percent. This forecast is based on expectations of continued strong growth in domestic demand and a prospective record corn crop which will help keep feed supplies plentiful.

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DANISH Cattle Numbers Are Expected To Fall. The U.S. agricultural counselor in Copenhagen reports that Danish cattle numbers were estimated to be down 5 percent at the end of 1986 and are forecast to fall another 5 percent during 1987. The drop is due to domestic disease eradication programs and further reductions in dairy quotas. Because of continued high cow culling, beef production is also projected to be at high levels into 1987.

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DENMARK'S 1987 Milk Production To Decline. Denmark's milk production is forecast to drop over 5 percent to 4.8 million tons in 1987 as a consequence of the European Community's (EC) decision to reduce milk delivery quotas for the 1987/88 (April/March) marketing year, according to the U.S. agricultural counselor in Copenhagen. Milk cow numbers are projected to drop 7 percent to 805,000 head. In 1986, milk production totaled 5.1 million tons, essentially unchanged from 1985, even though milk cow numbers were down 3.5 percent.

With essentially unchanged milk production in 1986, output of dairy products showed only small changes, but larger changes will be more common in 1987 with the decline in milk production. Butter production was up 3 percent in 1986 but is forecast to fall 14 percent in 1987. Production of nonfat dry milk rose from 25,000 tons in 1985 to 31,000 in 1986, but is expected to decline to 17,000 ton in 1987. In 1986, cheese production was unchanged but output is forecast to decline about 2 percent in 1987.

#### COTTON AND FIBERS

U.S. Cotton Exports for December Remain Favorable. U.S. cotton exports maintained a favorable pace in December. Monthly exports totaled 543,700 bales, 2.8 times the December 1985 level of 196,900 bales. Leading destinations in December were Japan, South Korea, the European Community, Taiwan, Iraq, Indonesia, Turkey and Thailand. Cumulative exports during the first 5 months of the marketing year totaled 2.1 million bales. During the 1981/85 period, 35 percent of the annual total was exported during the first 5 months of the marketing year. Total 1986/87 exports are forecast at 6.8 million bales.

#### COFFEE

Greatly Increased BRAZILIAN Coffee Harvest Expected. Prospects for Brazil's 1987/88 coffee harvest appear considerably more favorable than last year's crop which suffered under the worst drought in more than 40 years. Based on field travel through the major coffee producing states in Brazil, the U.S. agricultural counselor is forecasting the 1987/88 coffee crop at 33.0 million 60-kilogram bags, 2.4 times larger than the 13.9 million bag harvest of 1986/87. A 33-million-bag harvest would match 1981/82 and 1985/86 as one of the largest crops in the past 20 years. Crop conditions in the coffee producing areas of Parana, Sao Paulo and southwest Minas Gerais reflect near-optimum weather conditions as well as good management practices by growers. Coffee trees have had two major and one minor bloom with overall cherry setting and development normal. Rainfall volume and distribution through mid-April will essentially determine the development of the present load of coffee cherries as damage from rust and insects is expected to be minimal.

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## WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

TAIWAN Reduces Wood Products Tariffs. Taiwan's legislative body has passed a package of import tariff reductions which included expected cuts in a variety of wood product items. The items and the amount of the reductions were agreed to in the consultations on the Generalized System of Preferences held August 4-8, 1986. The tariff reductions became effective Jan. 18, 1987. Among the agricultural items slated for tariff reduction are the following:

Item	Revised Tariff	Previous Tariff
	% Ad valorem	% Ad valorem
Railroad ties	1.25	7.50
Fiberboard	7.50	10.00
Finished lumber	5.00	20.00
Particleboard	7.50	10.00
Wooden beadings		
and mouldings	25.00	30.00
Wood furniture	25.00	40.00

U.S. producers are in an excellent position to capitalize on the improved trade terms. In 1986, Taiwan imported over \$122 million in U.S. forest products, including \$67 million for hardwood lumber and \$8 million for particleboard.

## U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Export volume for December 1986 totaled 10.5 million tons, down 7 percent from the 11.3 million tons exported during December 1985 and 154,000 tons below the previous month. Agricultural export value during December 1986 totaled \$2.57 billion, down \$75.5 million (3 percent) from December 1985 but up \$54 million from the previous month. This was the sixth straight month the export value increased.

Cumulative U.S. agricultural exports during October-December 1986 totaled \$7.5 billion, down \$261 million (3 percent) from the same period a year earlier. Export volume during the first three months of fiscal 1987 totaled 32.4 million tons, off approximately 4 percent from the 33.7 million tons exported during the first three months of fiscal 1986.

The sharpest cumulative year-to-year market declines occurred in grains (wheat and corn). However, significant drops also occurred in exports of peanuts, vegetable oils and tobacco. These decreases reflect both value and volume declines from year-earlier levels.

Agricultural exports of products other than grains were up \$534 million (11 percent) during October-December 1986 over October-December 1985. The biggest gainers were soybeans, soybean meal, raw cotton, beef, tree nuts, fruit, cattle hides and poultry products.

U.S. agricultural imports for December 1986 totaled \$1.5 billion, 17 percent below December 1985. Imports for October-December 1986 reached \$5.07 billion, up 4 percent from the October-December 1985 total. The overall net surplus of agricultural trade during October-December 1986 amounted to \$2.4 billion, down from a net surplus of \$2.9 billion during the same period a year earlier.

U.S. Agricultural Trade  
(Billion Dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-DEC-----		
	1986 Actual	1987 Forecast	Percent Change	1985 Actual	1986 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	26.3	26.0	-1	7.8	7.5	-3
Imports	20.9	20.0	-4	4.9	5.1	+4
Trade Balance	5.4	6.0	---	2.9	2.4	---

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

The status of USDA's Export Enhancement Program as of Feb. 9, 1987, was as follows in metric tons:

ANNOUNCED INITIATIVES	DATE ANNOUNCED	QUANTITY/RESULTS	
63. Canary Islands poultry	Feb. 9, '87	5,000	
62. Nigeria wheat	Jan. 28, '87	500,000	
61. China wheat	Jan. 26, '87	1,000,000	
60. Iraq wheat	Jan. 16, '87	800,000	
59. Switzerland barley or sorghum	Jan. 16, '87	250,000	
58. Poland wheat	Jan. 7, '87	500,000	COMPLETE
57. Poland barley or sorghum	Dec. 31, '86	200,000	Sold 62,000
56. Romania wheat	Dec. 23, '86	250,000	
55. Iraq poultry	Dec. 22, '86	60,000	
54. Dominican Republic table eggs	Dec. 9, '86	25 million	Sold 6.7 million
53. Zanzibar wheat flour	Dec. 9, '86	20,000	
52. Tunisia barley	Dec. 1, '86	150,000	
51. Gulf countries (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates) dairy cattle	Oct. 30, '86	1,500 head	Sold 275

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INITIATIVES (CONT)

50.	West Africa (Cameroon Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo) wheat	Oct. 30, '86	345,000	
49.	Dominican Republic poultry	Oct. 29, '86	1,500	Sold 1,133
48.	Philippines barley malt	Oct. 20, '86	60,000	Sold 25,000
47.	Cameroon wheat flour	Oct. 14, '86	20,000	
46.	Romania barley	Sept. 24, '86	200,000	Sold 125,000
45.	Venezuela barley malt	Sept. 4, '86	100,000	
44.	Cyprus barley	Aug. 26, '86	150,000	Sold 75,000
43.	Canary Islands wheat	Aug. 8, '86	100,000	
42.	Egypt semolina	Aug. 6, '86	30,000	Sold 15,000
41.	Soviet Union wheat	Aug. 1, '86	4,000,000	EXPIRED
40.	Canary Is. dairy cattle	July 28, '86	3,000 head	
39.	Hong Kong table eggs	July 28, '86	44 million eggs	Sold 22.0 million
38.	Senegal wheat	July 17, '86	100,000	COMPLETE
37.	India vegetable oil	July 8, '86	25,000	COMPLETE
36.	Jordan barley	June 17, '86	60,000	
35.	Israel barley	June 17, '86	200,000	Sold 36,200
34.	Tunisia dairy cattle	May 29, '86	4,000 head	COMPLETE
33.	Algeria dairy cattle	May 29, '86	5,000 head	
32.	Sri Lanka wheat	May 16, '86	125,000	Sold 75,000
31.	Saudi Arabia barley	May 7, '86	500,000	COMPLETE
		Aug. 6, '86	250,000	COMPLETE
		Sept. 16, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
		Oct. 8, '86	200,000	COMPLETE (201,000)
		Jan. 5, '87	1,250,000	Sold 979,000
30.	Algeria barley	Apr. 17, '86	500,000	
29.	Morocco dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	4,000 head	Sold 3,987
28.	Turkey dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	5,000 head	
27.	Egypt dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	6,000 head	COMPLETE
		Sept. 12, '86	10,000 head	Sold 1,855
26.	Yemen poultry feed	Apr. 14, '86	150,000	
25.	Yugoslavia wheat	Apr. 10, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
		June 24, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
		Oct. 7, '86	500,000	Sold 79,950
24.	Indonesia dairy cattle	Apr. 9, '86	7,500 head	COMPLETE
23.	Syria wheat	Apr. 8, '86	700,000	CANCELLED
22.	Benin wheat	Apr. 7, '86	45,000	Sold 30,000
21.	Algeria table eggs	Apr. 4, '86	500 million	eggs
20.	Iraq dairy cattle	Apr. 4, '86	6,500 head	Sold 200

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INITIATIVES (CONT)

19.	Jordan wheat	Mar. 19, '86	75,000	COMPLETE
		June 20, '86	75,000	COMPLETE
		Dec. 31, '86	225,000	
18.	Tunisia wheat	Mar. 18, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
		Aug. 22, '86	800,000	Sold 250,000
17.	Algeria wheat flour	Feb. 25, '86	100,000	
16.	Algeria semolina	Feb. 11, '86	250,000	Sold 30,000
15.	Philippines wheat	Jan. 7, '86	150,000	COMPLETE (152,400)
14.	Zaire wheat	Dec. 27, '85	40,000	COMPLETE
		May 15, '86	40,000	COMPLETE
		Oct. 17, '86	40,000	Sold 25,000
13.	Nigeria barley malt	Dec. 10, '85	100,000	Sold 15,800
12.	Iraq wheat flour	Dec. 9, '85	150,000	Sold 125,000
		Jan. 7, '87	175,000	
11.	Egypt poultry	Nov. 26, '85	8,000	COMPLETE
		Mar. 21, '86	15,000	COMPLETE
		June 18, '86	5,000	COMPLETE
		July 8, '86	15,000	COMPLETE
		Dec. 19, '86	25,000	Sold 12,500
10.	Zaire wheat flour	Nov. 18, '85	64,000	COMPLETE
		May 15, '86	30,000	Sold 15,000
9.	Philippines wheat flour	Nov. 15, '85	100,000	Sold 50,000
8.	Jordan rice	Nov. 8, '85	40,000	Sold 38,700
		Jan. 13, '87	60,000	
7.	Turkey wheat	Oct. 16, '85	500,000	COMPLETE (506,600)
		May 8, '86	500,000	Sold 168,000
6.	Morocco wheat	Sept. 30, '85	1,500,000	Sold 1,390,000
		Dec. 9, '86	790,000	
5.	Yemen wheat	Sept. 6, '85	100,000	COMPLETE
		Jan. 26, '87	100,000	
4.	Yemen wheat flour	Aug. 20, '85	50,000	COMPLETE
		Apr. 14, '86	100,000	Sold 63,000 LT
3.	Egypt wheat	July 26, '85	500,000	COMPLETE
		Oct. 30, '85	500,000	COMPLETE (512,500)
		June 24, '86	500,000	COMPLETE
		July 29, '86	52,000	Sold 29,000
		Oct. 8, '86	1,000,000	Sold 406,000
2.	Egypt wheat flour	July 2, '85	600,000	COMPLETE
		Aug. 6, '86	600,000	
1.	Algeria wheat (ex durum)	June 4, '85	1,000,000	COMPLETE
	wheat (ex durum)	Apr. 10, '86	1,000,000	Sold 354,000
	durum	Nov. 10, '86	300,000	Sold 240,000

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY

Status as of Feb. 9, 1987

Announced to Date      22,693,730 grains and products (grain equivalent)  
569 million table eggs  
134,500 tons frozen poultry  
52,500 head dairy cattle  
25,000 tons vegetable oil

Sold to Date            7,883,459 wheat  
1,326,872 flour (grain equivalent)  
2,466,200 barley  
61,650 semolina (grain equivalent)  
54,399 barley malt (grain equivalent)  
62,000 sorghum  
38,700 rice  
25,000 vegetable oil  
56,633 frozen poultry  
23,817 head dairy cattle  
28,734,000 table eggs

Total Sales Value:            \$1,164.7 million

Estimated Bonus Book Value:    \$768.6 million.

TARGETED EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM

No announcements were made under USDA's Targeted Export Promotion Program this week.

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS  
OCTOBER 1985 - DECEMBER 1986

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( DECEMBER)			
		QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%
		10/85-12/86	10/86-12/86	10/85-12/86	10/86-12/86	1985	1986	1985	1986
		DIF	DIF	DIF	DIF			DIF	DIF
<b>GRAINS AND FEEDS</b>									
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	6472,524	5730,644	886,773	644,335	1810,365	1516,803	255,875	173,376
WHEAT	MT	6256,555	5301,453	855,721	606,410	1683,471	1385,184	238,147	157,342
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT	215,525	429,191	37,052	37,925	132,893	127,619	21,728	16,034
RICE.....	MT	466,800	618,817	169,710	143,573	133,558	150,457	50,271	36,315
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT	14451,528	11165,177	1,565,144	863,067	4761,838	3608,086	507,717	280,322
CORN.....	MT	12506,214	8824,873	1,372,031	680,423	4400,770	2784,571	478,456	216,554
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	MT	1338,822	1348,851	120,810	57,278	255,053	505,699	28,813	38,173
BARLEY.....	MT	142,244	586,415	14,521	84,237	2,484	316,400	353	27,475
OATS.....	MT	3,701	3,150	650	575	342	251	35	41
RYE.....	MT	947	5,834	52	550	213	705	20	75
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/..	MT	1768,637	2351,531	263,912	364,698	480,018	933,407	74,714	143,106
PULSES.....	MT	147,884	235,755	68,506	117,075	42,125	94,578	20,103	47,029
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT	108,153	196,777	50,895	101,036	28,165	82,578	13,643	41,837
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT	26,815	24,739	8,594	7,590	5,357	7,461	3,163	2,366
LENTILS, ETC., DRI..	MT	12,516	14,239	8,613	8,053	4,603	4,535	3,257	2,806
OTHER.....	XXX			96,270	75,386			33,520	25,150
TOTAL.....	XXX	23,307,773	20,105,524	3,003,316	2,208,139	7233,908	6303,751	946,600	707,364
<b>OILSEEDS &amp; PRODUCTS</b>									
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT	6,458,545	7,720,228	1,350,858	1,536,051	2661,550	2523,741	571,104	501,847
SOYBEANS.....	MT	6234,100	7465,645	1,281,448	1,425,218	2560,523	2395,523	533,113	460,811
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT	105,842	115,525	25,294	28,177	65,055	96,157	15,640	20,545
PEANUTS.....	MT	108,597	80,555	76,046	67,773	31,480	21,700	21,481	18,762
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT	10,346	50,068	3,470	5,883	4,898	6,301	864	1,325
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT	1494,557	2002,667	286,301	406,573	575,636	796,213	111,384	158,226
OTHER MEAL.....	MT	52,542	35,944	7,183	5,716	13,206	17,455	1,859	2,601
TOTAL VEG. OILS.....	MT	258,365	192,884	172,583	95,743	105,518	73,122	68,581	37,572
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT	107,601	77,505	70,490	31,775	33,181	11,482	22,698	5,310
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT	35,570	35,565	24,665	16,621	20,733	23,133	12,481	5,465
COTTONSEED OIL.....	MT	52,123	25,172	30,527	12,545	25,774	11,450	16,375	5,736
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	58,675	50,634	46,501	34,798	21,830	27,057	17,027	17,455
OTHER.....	XXX			24,881	27,221			7,846	8,572
TOTAL.....	XXX	8,265,023	9,951,743	1,881,806	2,071,363	3356,316	3410,531	760,815	708,615
<b>SEEDS.....</b>									
NT		47,163	77,715	106,059	115,236	25,988	26,250	55,451	48,627
<b>COTTON &amp; LINTERS</b>									
RAW COTTON, 2/.....	STB	656,077	1456,774	214,355	310,127	190,881	543,681	67,430	123,671
LINTERS 2/.....	STB	37,335	15,533	3,354	1,563	18,263	10,748	1,718	826
SILK.....	STB		60		75		14		2
TOTAL.....	STB	687,415	1476,307	217,710	311,765	215,144	554,442	69,148	124,499

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		10/85-12/85:10/86-12/86:DIF	10/85-12/85:10/86-12/86:DIF	10/85-12/86:DIF	1985 : 1986	1985 : 1986	1985 : 1986	1985 : 1986	1985 : 1986		
TOBACCO UNMFG.											
BURLEY.....	MT	6,220	7,706	+24	38,003	2,244	3,654	+63	12,449	15,622	+25
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	76,419	66,570	-13	496,528	32,116	35,582	+11	211,432	216,937	+3
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	2,736	3,772	+36	12,459	530	1,032	+95	2,555	4,774	+84
MARYLAND.....	MT	700	415	-41	4,599	132	181	+36	876	801	-8
CIGAR.....	MT	303	231	-24	6,600	34	79	+132	1,119	2,235	+106
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	2,574	508	-83	15,922	712	182	-74	4,471	1,576	-63
STEMS.....	MT	14,067	14,200	+1	19,680	5,389	7,476	+39	4,239	5,297	+25
TOTAL.....	MT	103,418	93,403	-10	597,831	41,156	48,189	+17	237,181	247,042	+4
POULTRY PRODUCTS											
MEAT.....	MT	45,876	75,226	+51	51,201	15,103	26,498	+75	15,071	25,680	+57
BROILER.....	MT	4,199	3,522	-7	5,053	1,405	1,512	+8	1,407	1,899	+35
TURKEY.....	MT	2,705	1,574	-42	2,960	1,044	676	-35	1,084	741	-32
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ	6,383	6,796	+6	8,008	2,159	2,217	+3	2,738	2,821	+3
EGGS.....	MT	4,132	4,838	+17	6,637	1,374	1,571	+14	2,055	3,147	+53
OTHER.....	XXX				26,534				8,140	9,266	+14
TOTAL.....	XXX				100,633				30,495	47,554	+56
DAIRY PRODUCTS											
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	96,641	53,049	-4	51,551	26,930	21,656	+3	12,731	13,257	+4
CHEESE.....	MT	5,213	4,418	-15	8,589	1,975	1,083	-45	2,929	2,262	-23
BUTTER.....	MT	11,520	2,314	-81	17,751	3,842	493	-87	5,355	722	-87
OTHER.....	XXX				28,410				8,354	12,372	+48
TOTAL.....	XXX				106,701				29,368	28,613	-3
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.											
MEAT.....	MT	103,413	142,299	+30	218,760	33,576	43,494	+30	66,276	100,548	+52
BEEF.....	MT	25,744	66,168	+157	110,664	7,063	20,065	+184	31,237	63,133	+102
PORK.....	MT	10,226	8,635	-16	26,457	2,739	3,161	+15	7,493	10,303	+38
VARIETY.....	MT	67,443	67,496	---	81,639	23,774	20,268	-15	27,546	27,112	-2
TALLOW.....	MT	391,262	297,567	-24	150,785	58,057	116,534	+19	35,925	35,613	-1
LARD.....	MT	15,668	12,129	-23	8,433	5,025	4,940	-2	2,823	2,475	-12
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	33,249	34,271	+3	38,357	16,115	11,132	-31	20,063	10,049	-50
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				237,337				73,106	93,323	+28
FURSKINS.....	NO	2012,467	2530,363	+26	27,382	834,477	1290,956	+55	12,340	23,774	+93
OTHER.....	XXX				217,180				47,865	79,484	+66
TOTAL.....	XXX				898,234				258,398	345,266	+34



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HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT	87,560	172,984	-6	242,475	18,422	12,108	-34	43,837
FRUIT.....			280,733		335,761				82,443
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	152,351	87,854	+15	96,516	40,431	48,416	+20	22,110
FRESH, NON-CITRUS..	MT	121,984	87,278	+35	119,189	39,985	53,653	+34	27,771
CANNED.....	MT	14,175	14,533	+39	20,174	4,012	5,573	+39	3,983
DRIED.....	MT	38,460	54,473	+13	63,462	12,649	10,912	-14	17,014
JUICES.....	GAL	22,703	36,195	+3	36,420	7,324	8,260	+13	11,565
VEGETABLES,FRESH....	MT	123,351	52,116	+5	58,787	50,086	45,589	-9	21,826
VEG., PREP., PRES....	MT	78,486	67,926	+28	87,128	23,306	32,259	+38	20,313
OTHER.....	XXX		106,213		127,049				30,735
TOTAL.....	XXX		679,971		851,199				199,153
SUGAR & TRCP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS..	XXX		25,740		47,518				8,240
COFFEE.....	MT	2,502	18,444	+39	24,786	781	749	-4	5,580
FLAVORING SYRUPS.....	XXX		38,477		48,723				9,905
OTHER.....	XXX		99,096		100,822				27,572
TOTAL.....	XXX		181,757		222,248				51,298
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX		7,774,058		7,513,290				2641,907

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TRADE AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION DIVISION  
TRADE AND MARKETING BRANCH, IAS, FAS, USDA

U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES  
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GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & PRODUCTS.....	MT	157,287	120,767	+21	135,880	55,274	71,148	+29	36,459
BARLEY & MALT.....	MT	47,417	7,098	-30	4,087	14,236	5,777	-55	2,343
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/.....	MT	130,876	14,531	-17	10,806	53,712	22,752	-58	5,881
PULSES.....	MT	7,573	4,552	+8	4,960	1,775	2,321	+31	1,036
OTHER.....	XXX		85,906		104,995				28,732
TOTAL.....	XXX		236,853		260,728				74,450
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
OILSEEDS.....	MT	33,092	13,334	-29	10,015	13,120	5,480	-58	4,513
COCONUT OIL.....	MT	137,573	66,331	-13	28,040	48,109	21,771	-55	21,528
PALM OIL.....	MT	79,637	36,346	-4	17,697	26,969	23,266	-14	11,795
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	63,788	47,825	+35	52,146	21,057	33,972	+61	15,868
OTHER.....	MT	42,630	11,659	+40	15,237	17,682	24,739	+40	4,181
TOTAL.....	MT	356,120	175,495	+3	123,136	126,976	109,229	-14	58,286
SEEDS.....	MT	15,095	26,649	+15	32,540	6,849	7,234	+6	10,572
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK.....	MT	9,428	9,545	-41	3,250	2,774	1,088	-61	3,716
TOBACCO UNMFC.									
CIGARETTE LEAF.....	MT	42,589	139,867	-2	135,943	12,660	9,680	-24	44,695
CIGAR LEAF.....	MT	880	3,740	+51	4,259	484	632	+31	1,580
SCRAP & STEMS.....	MT	7,435	9,001	+9	8,614	2,195	1,657	-25	2,467
TOTAL.....	MT	50,904	152,609	+1	148,810	15,338	11,968	-22	48,741
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
FEATHERS & DOWN.....	MT	1,952	16,250	+2	14,265	478	766	+60	4,131
POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	1,303	3,903	+1	5,079	659	299	-55	1,256
EGGS & PRODUCTS.....	XXX		4,625		4,064				1,438
OTHER.....	XXX		2,294		2,830				797
TOTAL.....	XXX		27,072		26,237				7,622
									9,127



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DAIRY PRODUCTS											
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT :	38,327	104,389	-6	103,981	12,718	11,764	-7	35,643	34,669	-3
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT :	7,215	24,177	---	27,732	2,390	2,423	+1	8,057	9,151	+14
CASEIN.....	MT :	22,382	41,866	+13	49,412	9,080	6,098	-33	17,161	12,313	-28
OTHER.....	XXX:		3,989		2,806				1,325	815	-38
TOTAL.....	XXX:		174,421		183,931				62,186	56,947	-8
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.											
WOOL.....	MT :	9,341	33,480	+10	38,443	3,625	3,842	+6	13,723	14,340	+4
MEAT.....	MT :	269,574	529,837	+5	625,532	91,356	76,258	-17	180,746	171,946	-5
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT :	159,165	287,518	+1	305,679	56,558	39,794	-30	102,756	76,940	-25
PORK.....	MT :	98,310	209,210	+16	295,838	29,527	33,348	+13	65,233	87,731	+34
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT :	12,499	32,705	-18	24,015	5,271	3,116	-41	12,757	7,275	-43
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO :	386,301	120,545	+34	156,341	230,200	275,788	+20	69,141	78,444	+13
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO :	177,683	79,368	-30	71,022	81,382	43,630	-46	28,131	10,745	-62
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX:		15,319		13,837				5,814	4,228	-27
FURSKINS.....	XXX:		30,234		41,656				14,653	20,445	+40
OTHER.....	XXX:		38,845		47,439				12,484	16,124	+29
TOTAL.....	XXX:		847,627		994,269				324,693	316,277	-3
HORTICULTURAL PROD.											
FRUIT.....	MT :	792,900	503,614	+5	518,597	284,776	266,095	-7	182,368	162,305	-11
FRESH.....	MT :	120,455	215,645	-8	229,667	48,197	32,208	-33	81,301	76,264	-6
PREP. & PRES.....	MT :	732,702	100,813	+30	103,822	252,945	262,589	+4	38,029	30,928	-15
JUICES.....	LIT:	255,862	187,156	+23	185,108	124,093	119,065	-4	63,038	55,113	-13
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT :	123,109	111,529	-2	128,585	45,447	41,088	-10	58,099	44,870	-23
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT :		102,956		105,141				38,320	35,231	-8
TREE NUTS.....	XXX:		117,080		105,672				39,803	30,800	-23
WINE.....	LIT:	151,594	331,569	-24	324,403	48,738	31,560	-35	109,477	84,157	-23
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT:	238,621	166,358	+5	190,883	81,042	71,231	-12	57,950	54,194	-6
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX:		89,126		87,330				25,446	24,674	-3
OTHER.....	XXX:		88,868		96,519				36,176	28,957	-17
TOTAL.....	XXX:		1,511,100		1,557,128				547,640	466,186	-15



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SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.	MT	553,479	429,585	-22	186,753	157,007	-16	200,684	117,522
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT	308,759	249,489	-19	57,023	68,494	-29	134,439	65,536
SWEETENERS.....	MT	131,963	110,313	-16	324,543	246,015	-24	53,790	36,375
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT	275,821	258,776	-6	794,321	938,841	+18	111,366	74,049
COFFEE.....	MT	3,338	2,545	-24	30,181	26,823	-11	747	842
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT	19,064	19,919	+4	34,402	31,271	-9	6,121	6,389
TEA.....	MT	38,359	38,611	+1	65,808	75,446	+8	12,581	11,562
SPICES.....	MT	14,474	13,192	-9	8,393	7,301	-13	5,685	3,710
FIBERS.....	MT	210,497	186,668	-11	151,681	151,765	---	65,816	57,560
RUBBER & ALLIED CUNS:	MT				33,154	34,611	+4		
OTHER.....	XXX:								
TOTAL.....	XXX:				1,730,260	1,737,576	---	692,839	514,880
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:				4,891,630	5,067,611	+4	1830,744	1515,255

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Selected International Prices

Item	:	February 10, 1987	:	Change from	:	A year
	:		:	a week ago	:	ago
ROTTERDAM PRICES 1/		\$ per MT	\$ per bu.	\$ per MT		\$ per MT
Wheat:						
Canadian No. 1 CWRS-13.5%.10/	154.50	4.20	+1.50	N.Q.		
U.S. No. 2 DNS/NS: 14%....	143.00	3.89	-0-	174.50		
U.S. No. 2 S.R.W. ....	140.00	3.81	-4.00	152.00		
No. 3 H.A.D.....10/	157.00	4.27	-0-	164.00		
Canadian No. 1 A: Durum.10/	165.10	4.49	+0.10	N.Q.		
Feed grains:						
U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn....	81.00	2.06	+0.50	117.00		
Soybeans and meal:						
U.S. No. 2 Yellow.....	198.75	5.41	-2.85	222.00		
Brazil 47/48% Soya Pellets	188.00	--	-8.00	199.00		
U.S. 44% Soybean Meal.....	185.00	--	-4.00	186.00		
U.S. FARM PRICES 3/						
Wheat.....	93.32	2.54	+2.20	110.95		
Barley.....	N.Q.	--	--	N.Q.		
Corn.....	55.51	1.41	-0.79	90.55		
Sorghum.....	52.25	2.37 2/	-0.44	79.15		
Broilers.....	1,093.92	--	-5.29	1,063.72		
EC IMPORT LEVIES						
Wheat 5/.....	222.00	6.04	-5.35	141.35		
Barley.....	214.75	4.68	-2.45	130.70		
Corn.....	204.70	5.20	-5.70	111.65		
Sorghum.....	205.60	5.22	-4.15	118.95		
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	494.00	--	-1.00	299.00		
EC INTERVENTION PRICES 7/ 9/						
Common wheat(feed quality)	215.50	5.86	+0.35	179.20		
Bread wheat (min. quality)	225.70	6.14	+0.25	190.60		
Maize.....	225.70	5.73	+0.25	179.20		
Barley and all other feed						
grains, excluding maize.	215.50	--	+0.35	179.20		
Broilers 4/ 6/.....	1,639.00	--	-74.00	1,301.00		
EC EXPORT RESTITUTIONS (subsidies)						
Wheat .....	N.A.	--	--	71.70		
Barley.....	N.A.	--	--	92.50		
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	397.00	--	-1.00	218.00		

1/ Asking prices in U.S. dollars for imported grain and soybeans, c.i.f., Rotterdam. 2/ Hundredweight (CWT). 3/ Five-day moving average. 4/ EC category--70 percent whole chicken. 5/ Reflects lower EC export subsidy--down to 20.00 ECU/100 bag effective 9/14/83 from 22.50 ECU/100 bag set in 2/83. 6/ F.o.b. price for R.T.C. broilers at West German border. 7/ Reference price. 8/ Reflects change in level set by EC. 9/ Changes may be due partly to exchange rate fluctuations and/or ECU payments. 10/ April/May delivery. N.A.=None authorized. N.Q.=Not quoted. Note: Basis March delivery.

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